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SUBJECT:IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION
REACHED AT BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

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1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FRG COLLEAGUE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MANDERSON-JONES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN SUMMIT COUNTRIES AGREED THAT OTHER STATES DESIRING TO ENDORSE OBJECTIVES OF BONN DECLARATION SHOULD DO SO BY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE SEVEN IN FORM OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE, ACCOMPANIED BY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT IN MANNER DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY DECLARANT
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COUNTRIES.

2. AS TO MEANING OF "ACCESSION TO PRINCIPLES" AND "SUPPORT OF BONN DECLARATION," RAISED BY MANDERSON-JONES, BONN PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT DECLARANT STATES WITH SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN A HIJACKING INCIDENT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM ESTABLISHED AFTER THE INCIDENT,

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IN DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE OR DEFAULT BY AN
OFFENDING STATE, AND IN ANY ENFORCEMENT MEASURES
INCLUDING TERMINATION OF AIR SERVICES TO AND FROM THAT
STATE.

3. PROCEDURES AND CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO BONN DECLARATION DO NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL
INTERNATIONAL TREATY OR CONVENTION NOR ARE ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES TO BE AUTOMATIC. HOWEVER, IT IS INTENTION OF
BONN PARTICIPANTS TO IMPLEMENT TERMS OF DECLARATION TO
FULLEST, REFLECTING HIGHEST LEVEL EXPRESSION OF
POLITICAL WILL OF OUR GOVERNMENTS. WE ANTICIPATE
THAT NON-SUMMIT DECLARANTS WHO AFFILIATE WITH
OBJECTIVES OF DECLARATION, WILL ACCEPT THE POLITICAL
COMMITMENT TO TAKE FIRM ACTION AGAINST OFFENDING
STATES, INCLUDING THE TERMINATION OF AIR SERVICES, ONCE
A DETERMINATION IS REACHED THAT A STATE HAS FAILED TO
PROSECUTE OR EXTRADITE A HIJACKER OR TO RETURN A
HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.

4. NONETHELESS, AFFILIATION WITH THE DECLARATION IS
NOT INTENDED TO ABROGATE THE RIGHT OF DECLARANT COUNTRIES
TO ACT INDIVIDUALLY CONSISTENT WITH THEIR DOMESTIC LAW
OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. THEY WILL RETAIN
FREEDOM OF ACTION ON HOW BEST TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES. CHRISTOPHER
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